## **Medicare Health Plans** Non-Renewal Fact Sheet

rivate companies offer Medicare health plans, such as managed care plans and Private Fee-for-Service plans. When Medicare health plans sign a contract with Medicare, they agree to stay in Medicare for at least one calendar year.

Each year, Medicare health plans have to choose whether to continue doing business with the Medicare program, and whether to raise or lower premiums and benefits. Some Medicare health plans make business decisions to leave Medicare in certain areas. Your plan must let you know if it intends to leave Medicare at the end of the year. The notice the plan must send you will tell you if other Medicare health plans are offered in your area and what protections you have.

## If your Medicare health plan decides not to stay with Medicare:

- You are still in the Medicare program, no matter what you choose.
- You can join another Medicare health plan, if one is available in your area.
- You can always return to the Original Medicare Plan.
- f you return to the Original Medicare Plan, you may be able to get a Medigap policy.
- You should learn as much as you can about your options before making a decision.
- You still will get all Medicare covered services, no matter what you choose, but you may not have the same extra benefits.

For more help and information, call your State Health Insurance Assistance Program. Volunteers are available to discuss your situation and provide information on all options that are available to you. Look on the back of this page for the phone number in your State.







Alabama	1(800)243-5463*	Montana	1(800)332-2272*
Alaska	1(800)478-6065*	Nebraska	1(800)234-7119
American Samoa	1(808)586-7299	Nevada	1(800)307-4444
Arizona	1(800)432-4040	New Hampshire	1(800)852-3388*
Arkansas	1(800)224-6330	New Jersey	1(800)792-8820*
California	1(800)434-0222	New Mexico	1(800)432-2080*
Colorado	1(800)544-9181*	New York  North Carolina	1(800)333-4114 1(800)443-9354*
Connecticut	1(800)994-9422*	North Dakota	1(800)247-0560*
Delaware	1(800)336-9500*	Northern Mariana	
Florida	1(800)963-5337*	Islands	1(808)586-7299
Georgia	1(800)669-8387*	Ohio	1(800)686-1578*
Guam	1(808)586-7299	Oklahoma	1(800)763-2828*
Hawaii	1(808)586-7299	Oregon	1(800)722-4134
Idaho	1(800)247-4422*	Pennsylvania	1(800)783-7067
	, ,	Puerto Rico	1(877)725-4300*
Illinois	1(800)548-9034*	Rhode Island	1(800)322-2880*
Indiana	1(800)452-4800	South Carolina	1(800)868-9095*
Iowa	1(800)351-4664	South Dakota Tennessee	1(605)773-3656 1(800)525-2816
Kansas	1(800)860-5260*	Texas	1(800)252-9240
Kentucky	1(877)293-7447	Utah	1(800)541-7735*
Louisiana	1(800)259-5301*	Vermont	1(800)642-5119*
Maine	1(800)750-5353	Virgin Islands	1(340)778-6311
Maryland	1(800)243-3425*		X2338
Massachusetts	1(800)882-2003	Virginia	1(800)552-3402
Michigan	1(800)803-7174	Washington	1(800)397-4422*
Minnesota	1(800)333-2433	Washington D.C.	1(202)676-3900
	1(800)948-3090	West Virginia	1(877)987-4463
Mississippi	` '	Wisconsin	1(877)333-0202
Missouri	1(800)390-3330	Wyoming	1(800)856-4398
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